PROCLAMATION

BY

MAYOR STEPHANIE RAWLINGS BLAKE

DESIGNATING MAY 1, 2011

AS

"GLOBAL LOVE DAY"

IN BALTIMORE

WHEREAS, Global Love Day aims to establish a worldwide focus on

"unconditionally loving each other as we love ourselves," because we

are one humanity on this planet; and

WHEREAS, all life is interconnected and interdependent; and

WHEREAS, all share in the universal bond of love; and

WHEREAS, love begins with self acceptance and forgiveness; and

WHEREAS, with tolerance and compassion, we embrace diversity; and

WHEREAS, together we make a difference through love; and

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc., invites mankind to declare May 1, 2011, as Global Love Day, a day of forgiveness and unconditional love; this

day will act as a model for all of us to follow, each and every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2011, as "GLOBAL LOVE DAY" IN BALTIMORE, and do invite all citizens to observe this day, which honors the public cause for global love, world peace, and universal joy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this first day of May, two thousand eleven.

Stower & Blane

Mayor

